GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker - Tirupati District – Detention of Sri Nallu Murali @ Nakka Murali, S/o Muneedraiah, age:31 yrs, Kaikala by caste, D.No.1/43, Kaikala Street, Tada village & Mandal, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1416 Dated: 19-11-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated:08.10.2018.
2. Letter received from the Superintendent of Police, Tirupathi District, C.No. 64-D8/NDPS/TPT/2025, Dt.11.08.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Tirupati District has reported that adverting to the above subject, Sub-Inspector of Police, Tada PS has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Tirupati District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of Illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Nallu Murali @ Nakka Murali, S/o Muneedraiah, age:31 yrs, Kaikala by caste, D.No.1/43, Kaikala Street, Tada village & Mandal, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh (herein after referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPSAct,1988).

2. He is a habitual offender of illicit ganja/cannabis trafficking, and generally operates along with his accomplices. Currently, he is actively involved in the clandestine business of peddling cannabis (Ganja) in the areas of Tada PS. Despite cases booked against him, he continues to commit offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. He engages in the purchase, storage, sale and illicit trafficking of cannabis (Ganja) in territorial jurisdiction of Tada Mandal. Further it is to be noted that the proposed detenue is operating near the colleges and companies thereby peddling college students and company employees. Therefore, the activities of the detenue pose a serious threat to the health and welfare of the people.

3. Sri Nallu Murali @ Nakka Murali, S/o Muneedraiah, age:31 yrs, Kaikala by caste, D.No.1/43, Kaikala Street, Tada village & Mandal, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh does not hold any license or permit to deal with any Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances under the provisions of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act 1985. There is a statutory ban on the production, purchase, storage, transport and sale of cannabis. Despite the ban on illicit drug traffic, Sri Nallu Murali @ Nakkam Murali, S/o Muneedraiah, along with his associates, engages in clandestine procurement, possession, transport, and sale of cannabis. The use and consumption of cannabis pose a severe threat to public health, leading to widespread danger to public lives and resulting in severe psychotic disorders. Therefore, he is involved in “illicit

traffic" under Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 and his actions are prejudicial to Public Health.

4. Two (02) cases were registered against Sri Nallu Murali @ Nakka Murali, S/o Muneedraiah, age:31 yrs, Kaikala by caste, D.No.1/43, Kaikala Street, Tada village & Mandal, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh in Alluri Seetharamaraju District and Anakapalli District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS act 1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. The below cases under NDPS Act were registered against him as follows:

S. No. (1)	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1.	Cr.No.53/2023 u/s 8(c), 20(b)(ii)(c) NDPSA of Maredumilli P.S., Alluri Seetharamaraju District.	120 Kg	Under Investigation
2.	Cr.No.140/2021 u/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(c) 25 NDPSA of KD peta P.S., Anakapalli District	24 Kg	Under Investigation

5. GROUNDS TO DETENTION:-

1. Cr.No.53/2023 U/s 8(c) 20(b)(ii)(c) NDPS Act of Maredumilli P.S., Alluri Seetharamaraju District:

This is a case of illegal possession and transportation of Narcotic and Psychotropic Drug (Ganja) that occurred on 20-9-2023 at 3.00 PM at Vetukuru junction, outskirts of Maredumilli village, Maredumilli Mandal and reported on the same day at 6.00 PM, wherein the accused A1.Sidiri Venkat, A4. Prudvi Chiranjeevi and A5.Nallu Murali were arrested, while they were in possession and transporting of Ganja from interior forest area i.e., from Banguru of Orissa to Thada village of Thirupathi District with the active instigation of A2 Pangi Raja @ Raju (Absconding) and A3 Vanthala Sanyasi @ Sanni (Absconding) and seized four white colored plastic gunny bags containing 30 KGs of Ganja in each bag with a Total Wg about 120 KGs of Ganja, Worth about Rs.3,60,000/-, Vehicles: (1) Hero Glamour motor cycle No. AP39JF7302 Chasis No.MBLJAW156L6L25218 Engine No. JA07ACL7L00204, (2) Auto bearing No. AP31TC0460, Chasis No. MD2ALBBZZUWM18967 Engine No. BBMBUM25196, Cell phones ie., i) Lava Keypad Cell phone and Adhar card from A1, ii) POCO Android Mobile phone and Aadhar card from A4 were seized from their possession under mediators report in the presence of Gazetted officer ie., Sri Ch. Balaji, Deputy Tahsildar, Maredumilli and two mediators, SI Maredumilli P.S., and brought to Police station for further action.

Subsequently, the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Visakhapatnam through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA and case is in under investigation.

2. Cr.No.140/2021 u/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(c), 25 NDPS Act of KD Peta P.S., Visakhapatnam District:

This is a case of possession of ganja which is a narcotic drug and occurred on 30.09.2021 at 17-00 hrs near AL puram village, Golukonda and reported on the same day at 20-00 hrs., in which the complainant P. Ramna Rao, HC-450 of KD Peta PS received credible information about illegal transportation of Ganja, then the HC rushed to Sarabannapalem Junction along with staff and mediators and while conducting vehicle checking, mean time one motor cycle bearing No.AP-31-CF-1290 and car No. AP-26-AA-5050 while proceeding from Rompula Ghat, on noticing the vehicle checking by the police, the bike rider and car driver stopped the vehicle at a little distance from Police checking place and while escaping, then the HC 450 caught hold the 07 accused with able assistance of the staff and brought them before the presence of the mediators and examined the accused and on examination the accused confessed the offence. On search the HC found one gunny bag contains 24 KGs of Ganja, 02 keypad mobiles and cash Rs. 14,500 in the possession of the accused and seized the same for further investigation under cover of mediators report.

Subsequently, the sample was sent to the Govt. Chemical Examiner, Visakhapatnam through letter of advice and the Chemical Examiner examined the same and issued opinion that it is GANJA. Case is in under investigation.

6. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is involved in “illicit traffic” as classified under section 2 (e) (iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act,1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Nallu Murali @ Nakkam Murali, S/o Muneedraiah, age:31 yrs, Kaikala by caste, Tada village & Mandal, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offences in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of The Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

8. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illicit drug Traffic activities of the detenue under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Tirupati District and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately public order.

9. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government, after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms.No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Nallu Murali @ Nakkam Murali, S/o Muneedraiah, age:31 yrs, Kaikala by caste, Tada village & Mandal, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Nellore/Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine

and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic In Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

10. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith Sri Nallu Murali @ Nakkam Murali, S/o Muneedraiah, age:31 yrs, Kaikala by caste, Tada village & Mandal, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a presentation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

11. The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Nellore/Kadapa is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Nellore/Kadapa until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHARA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Superintendent of Jails, Central Prison, Nellore/Kadapa.
Copy to:
Sri Nallu Murali @ Nakkam Murali, S/o Muneedraiah, age:31 yrs, Kaikala by caste, Tada village & Mandal, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh. (**Through** the Sub-Inspector of Police, Tada PS, Tirupati District).
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The Superintendent of Police, Tirupati District.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, Tada PS, Tirupati District (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Govt., Law Department.
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